

Region 24 800 MHz Regional Planning Committee

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Dear Sir

This cover letter accompanies an application for 800 MHz plan amendment submitted by the Region 24 (Missouri) 800 MHz Regional Planning Committee (RPC). The Region 24 800 MHz regional planning committee manages 800 MHz NPSPAC spectrum in Missouri and operates under the authority of the FCC approved Region 24 800 MHz plan. A copy of the current Region 24 800 MHz plan is included with this filing.

Region 24 proposes to modify its current plan administratively to allow for the Review Committee that is in place in the current plan to be permitted to review all submitted 800 MHz applications within Region 24. While the original intent of this committee may have been to review every application received by the Region 24 800 MHz regional planning committee, today's interpretation of the existing language results in applications within the guidelines of the current 800 MHz plan not being specifically reviewed by members of the Review Committee. We feel that clarification in the Region 24 800 MHz Regional Planning Committee plan will benefit the future regional coordination process as well as the region's overall spectrum management work. New proposed language in Section 2.5 "Regional Review Committee" is highlighted in yellow in the attached modification document. The changes proposed in this amendment have been subject to committee review and have been approved by the regional membership.

In addition to the re-tasking of the Review Committee already identified in the current plan, other administrative elements are proposed for this 800 MHz plan modification. Region 24 proposes to modify the date of the document to reflect the plan amendment, Section 4.1.3 (I) and 4.1.3 (II) to reflect the new interoperable channels names associated with the National APCO ANSI standard channel Nomenclature Recommendations and to change the address and contact information for the Regional Chairperson.

Region 24 continues to work to ensure the NPSPAC spectrum in Missouri is managed professionally and fairly providing opportunities for spectrum usage to deserving applicants. We thank the Commission for its support of the regional planning process. Please do not hesitate to contact me should there be any questions regarding this regional plan amendment filing.

Regards

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